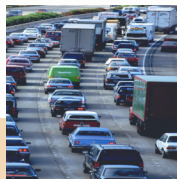
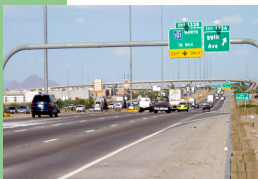




WELCOME

I-10 Outside Widening

Public Scoping Meeting



Tonight's Meeting

Thank you for coming!

6 – 6:15 pm

Open house format

- Sign in
- Review study information
- Speak one-on-one with study team members

6:15 – 6:45 pm

Brief presentation/question and answers

- Learn about the study
- Ask the study team questions

6:45 – 8 pm

Open house format

- Speak one-on-one with study team members
- Submit comment sheets

Ways to Provide Comments

- Write comments on the flip chart located near exhibits
- E-mail comments to michael.book@hdrinc.com
- Call the study information hotline at (602) 288-9905
- Submit comment form
 - Drop in comment box tonight
 - Mail by September 25, 2006 to address on form
 - Fax to (602) 522-7707

Study Purpose

- The purpose of the study is to examine ways to provide additional capacity on Interstate 10 between Sarival Avenue and Loop 101.

Study Need

- Current traffic congestion and anticipated growth in the southwest Valley have created the need to expand the regional freeway system.

Study Objectives

- Comply with current state and federal design criteria, guidelines, and policies
- Increase capacity for future traffic volumes predicted for the design year 2030
- Help reduce traffic congestion and delays on Interstate 10
- Accommodate future connection with Loop 303

Why does an environmental document have to be prepared?

- Ensure compliance with federal environmental laws
- Provide a description of environmental conditions and elements
- Identify and analyze environmental impacts and mitigation
- Document the study process
- Inform the public
- Provide information to decision makers

Engineering Elements Considered

- Design criteria identification
- Right-of-way needs
- Utilities coordination
- Drainage analysis
- Traffic analysis
- Alternatives development
- Bridge selection analysis



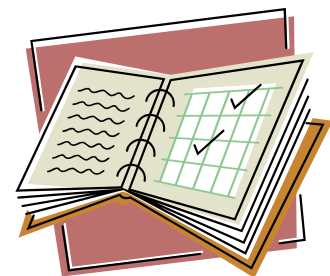
Environmental Elements Considered

- Air quality
- Noise impacts
- Biological resources
- Water quality and permitting
- Cultural/historic resources
- Hazardous materials
- Land use/socioeconomics
- Visual resources
- Floodplains



Project Development Schedule

- Funding accelerated by Valley mayors April 2006
- Began environmental and engineering study July 2006
- Complete environmental and engineering study Spring 2007
- Complete initial design Spring 2007
- Begin final design Summer 2007
- Begin construction Fall 2008



Project Update

I-10 Median Widening

Sarival Avenue to Loop 101

- Funding accelerated by Valley mayors in April 2006
- Adding one general purpose lane and one high-occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane in each direction in the existing median
- Construction scheduled to begin in fall 2007

State Route 85 to Citrus Road

- Local and state officials are exploring opportunities on your behalf to advance construction of these improvements
- Adding one general purpose lane in each direction in the existing median
- Construction scheduled to begin in 2023